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Re: Hiroshi SASAKI ET AL. - U.S. Patent Application  
VOICE DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE EMPLOYING  
DIFFERENTIAL VECTOR QUANTIZATION WITH SIMPLIFIED PREDICTION

Sir:

Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

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